California Legislature

Joint Committee on the Master Plan for Higher Education December 7th, 2009 Agenda State Capitol Room 437 9am-5pm

This is a foundational hearing to lay the groundwork for public discussion and further in-depth hearings that will discern whether and how well California's system of Higher Education is equipped to meet the needs of our state and its people in the 21st century. The ensuing review of the Master Plan will focus on 1) eligibility and access, 2) affordability and financing, 3) accountability and 4) coordination and efficiency.

List of Invitees and Agenda:

9-10am: Welcome and Opening Remarks by Committee Members

Where we have been:

Initial Master Plan in 1960 and Previous Reviews

- Chuck Young- Involved with 1960 Master Plan
- Senator John Vasconcellos- Chair of 1970's and 80's Reviews
- Brian Murphy- Chief Consultant Master Plan Reviews 1985-89

Current Status of Higher Education

- Steve Boilard- Legislative Analyst Office
- Hans Johnson-Public Policy Institute of California

10am-12pm:

Heads of Segments

- Chancellor Jack Scott- California Community Colleges
- Chancellor Charles Reed- California State University

- President Mark Yudof- University of California
- President Jonathan Brown- Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU)

Commissions

- Diana Fuentes-Michel- Student Aid Commission
- Karen Humphrey- California Postsecondary Education Commission

12-2pm Lunch Reception for panelists and committee members:

(V'illie Brown Conference Room 223)

Afternoon Session

2-3pm Students and Faculty:

5 minutes per speaker:

Students

- Reid Milburn CCC- Student Senate for California Community Colleges
- Steve Dixon CSU- California State Student Association
- Clais Daniels-Edwards UC- UCSA leadership
- Mario Enriquez- AICCU (UOP)

Faculty

- Jane Patton- CCC Academic Senate Chair
- John Tarjan- CSU Academic Senate Chair
- Harry Powell -UC Senate Faculty Chair
- Robert Benedetti- AICCU (UOP)

3-5pm: Alphabetical order by stakeholder grouping:

5 minutes per speaker:

Associations and Community Organizations

- Debbie Frankle Cochrane- Institute for College Access and Success
- Malaki Seku-Amen- NAACP
- Erica Romero- Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
- Michele Siqueiros- Campaign for College Opportunity
- Audrey Yamagata-Noji- Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education

Business

- Russ Hancock Joint Venture Silicon Valley
- Fred Ruiz-Cal Chamber
- Alma Salazar- LA Chamber: Economic Development/Workforce Development
- Betty Jo Toccoli- California Small Business Association

Labor

- Pat Gantt- CSU Employees Union
- Kim Geron- California Faculty Association
- Lakisha Harrison- AFSCME
- John McDowell- Faculty Association of California Community Colleges
- Christine Petit- UAW Local 2865
- Dennis Smith- California Federation of Teachers
- Dr. Ron Norton Reel- Community College Association

Public Comment